



PATENT  
Our Docket: P-IS 4534

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Aebersold and Goodlett  
  
Serial No.: 09/748,793  
  
Filed: December 26, 2000  
  
For: METHODS FOR RAPID AND  
QUANTITATIVE PROTEOME  
ANALYSIS

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) Examiner: M. Tran  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
October 15, 2002, entry of the following amendments and  
consideration of the following remarks are respectfully  
requested.

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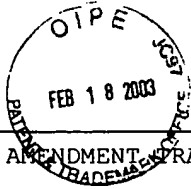
**AMENDMENTS**

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Twice amended) A method for identifying a  
polypeptide, comprising:

(a) determining two or more characteristics associated  
with said polypeptide, or a peptide fragment thereof, one of said



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		DOCKET NUMBER: P-IS 4534	
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INVENTION: METHODS FOR RAPID AND QUANTITATIVE PROTEOME ANALYSIS			

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed  
October 15, 2002, in the above-identified application.

X Small Entity status of this application has been  
established under 37 CFR 1.27.

X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in  
duplicate).

X Appendix A.

     Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is  
enclosed.

     No additional claims fee is required.

X An additional claims fee is required and has been  
calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	50	-	43	-	7	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$63	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		XX NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$63	\$

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  X   A check in the amount of \$118.00 is enclosed, \$55.00 of which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time and \$63.00 to the additional claims fee.

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Respectfully submitted,



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